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LSUHSC - New Orleans - Internal Medicine Residency Newsletter

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WE'RE SO SUPER PROUD OF OUR GRADS!

On June 10, 2024, we were lucky to have the opportunity to celebrate our outgoing residents at Audubon Tea Room. This class' paths will lead them to fellowships, hospitalist and primary care positions. We can not wait to see all the incredible things they will do in the future. Check out their next plans on page 2!



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2024-2025 Leadership

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LSU IM RESIDENTS '21-'24



JESSICA BORDES, MD
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PROGRAM COORDINATOR

ALLIE FENERTY

2024 GRADUATING CLASS

Categoricals

- Arash Ataei, MD
 - Nephrology Fellowship, Duke University, Durham, NC
- Maren Bell, MD
 - Infectious Disease Fellowship, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
- Jessica Bordes, MD
 - 2024-2025 Internal Medicine Chief Resident, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
- Emilie Bourgeois, MD
 - Internal Medicine Hospitalist, New York, NY
- Fernanda Correa, MD
 - Cardiology Fellowship, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
- Ian Denys, MD
 - Pursuing a Cardiology Fellowship, Dallas, TX
- Tammy Do, MD
 - Nephrology Fellowship, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
- Justin Faciane, MD
 - Hospital Medicine
- Pooja Goel, MD
 - Endocrine Fellowship, UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX
- Ryan Hanson, MD
 - Internal Medicine Hospitalist, North Oaks Hospital, Hammond, LA
- Mona Jodari- Karimi, MD
 - Primary Care, New Orleans, LA
- Leandre Millet, MD
 - 2024-2025 Internal Medicine Chief Resident, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
- Scott Piechocki, MD
 - Gastroenterology Fellowship, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- Munraj Singh, MD
 - Gastroenterology Fellowship, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
- Ashley Van, MD
 - Cardiology Fellowship, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
- David Van, MD
 - Allergy & Immunology Fellowship, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
- Christopher VanDreumel, MD
 - Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellowship, University of Texas, Houston, TX
- Briggs Welch, MD
 - Nephrology Fellowship, University of Texas, Houston, TX

Prelims

- Molly Furrow, MD
 - Diagnostic Radiology Residency, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- William Gibson, MD
 - Diagnostic Radiology Residency, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Peyton Hopkins, MD
 - Interventional Radiology Research Fellowship, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
- Lacey Rogers, MD
 - Dermatology Residency, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA



Chiefs

- Daniel Holmes, MD
 - Academic Hospitalist/ Assistant Professor, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
- David "Jack" Montgomery, MD
 - Internal Medicine Hospitalist, Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA
- Allison Pinner, MD
 - Academic Hospitalist/ Assistant Professor, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA

SPOTLIGHTS



Resident Spotlight - Dr. Ryan Leonard

LSU IM Resident '22-'25

What is your favorite part of the LSU IM Residency program?

Definitely the comradery that you have between co-residents. For a program our size, we have a great opportunity to develop relationships with your cohort both in and outside of work.

Favorite NOLA Restaurant?

My favorite restaurant would definitely be Peche, that is a favorite of my wife and I. But for a steak, the best I have had in the city would be between La Boca and Austin's.

Alumni Spotlight - Dr. Jenna Jordan

LSU IM Resident '13-'16, Chief Resident '16-'17

Primary Care at Ochsner Clearview, Population Health and Quality
Lead Physician for Ochsner Clearview/Primary Care and Wellness
Center locations

How has your training at LSU IM helped in your career?

As a primary care physician in Louisiana, the majority of my patients have multiple chronic medical problems and complicated histories. This is the exact type of patient that I spent my residency treating. I find myself comfortable being the primary provider for a wide array of diagnoses that PCP's who trained elsewhere will often refer to specialists. However, staying in the New Orleans area post residency has given me the opportunity to refer my patients to many of my former LSU IM colleagues turned specialists when needed.



Faculty Spotlight - Dr. Angela McLean

LSU School of Medicine - Associate Dean for Admissions

LSU IM Resident '91-'94, Chief Resident '94-'95

What keeps you teaching at the LSU IM residency program?

I just really enjoy being part of training the doctors who will primarily serve the patients of Louisiana, LSU Medicine residents are always very dedicated to their patients.

Favorite topics to teach?

Primary Care, Women's Health, Health Equity

Favorite NOLA restaurant? Clancy's



SIMPLY THE BEST

After 15 years of serving as an Associate Program Director for Internal Medicine, Dr. Catherine “Cacky” Hebert has decided to step down from the position. We are so incredibly grateful for all she has done to better our program. We wish her the absolute best, but look forward to still seeing her around. We are lucky to still be able to receive her great advice and any future assistance with interview season. She really knows how to get LSU New Orleans Internal Medicine higher on potential residents’ lists. We wish her all the best in this next chapter.

Cacky Hebert’s contributions to our residency program have been truly remarkable. Her eye for detail has made a significant impact over the years...

**Shane Sanne, DO
IM Program Director**

[Click here to Read the Full Shout Out!](#)



Cacky,

You have been a dedicated clinician and teacher for many years: Chief Resident, award-winning teacher of students and residents, Course Director, Associate Program Director, and Curriculum Director.

You have taught countless numbers of students how to take a history, how to do the physical exam, how to write a history and physical or progress note, how to present a patient. Those are the building blocks of a clinician’s skills. You have helped countless residents make it through their training.

Whether at Big Charity, ILH or UMC, you have been a consistently good educator and clinician. You have done this while maintaining a great sense of humor, and being a fine colleague, friend and mentor to the faculty around you.

LSU School of Medicine cannot thank you enough!

**Respectfully,
Richard DiCarlo, MD**



**Want to send a Letter to Dr. Hebert?
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A Well Deserved Shout-Out to Catherine Hebert, MD - Jorge A Martinez, MD, JD

I have known Dr. Catherine Hebert, Cacky, for more than two decades. As LSUHSC Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine faculty and the director of Charity Hospital’s emergency departments, I worked with Cacky during her Internal Medicine residency and her chief resident year...

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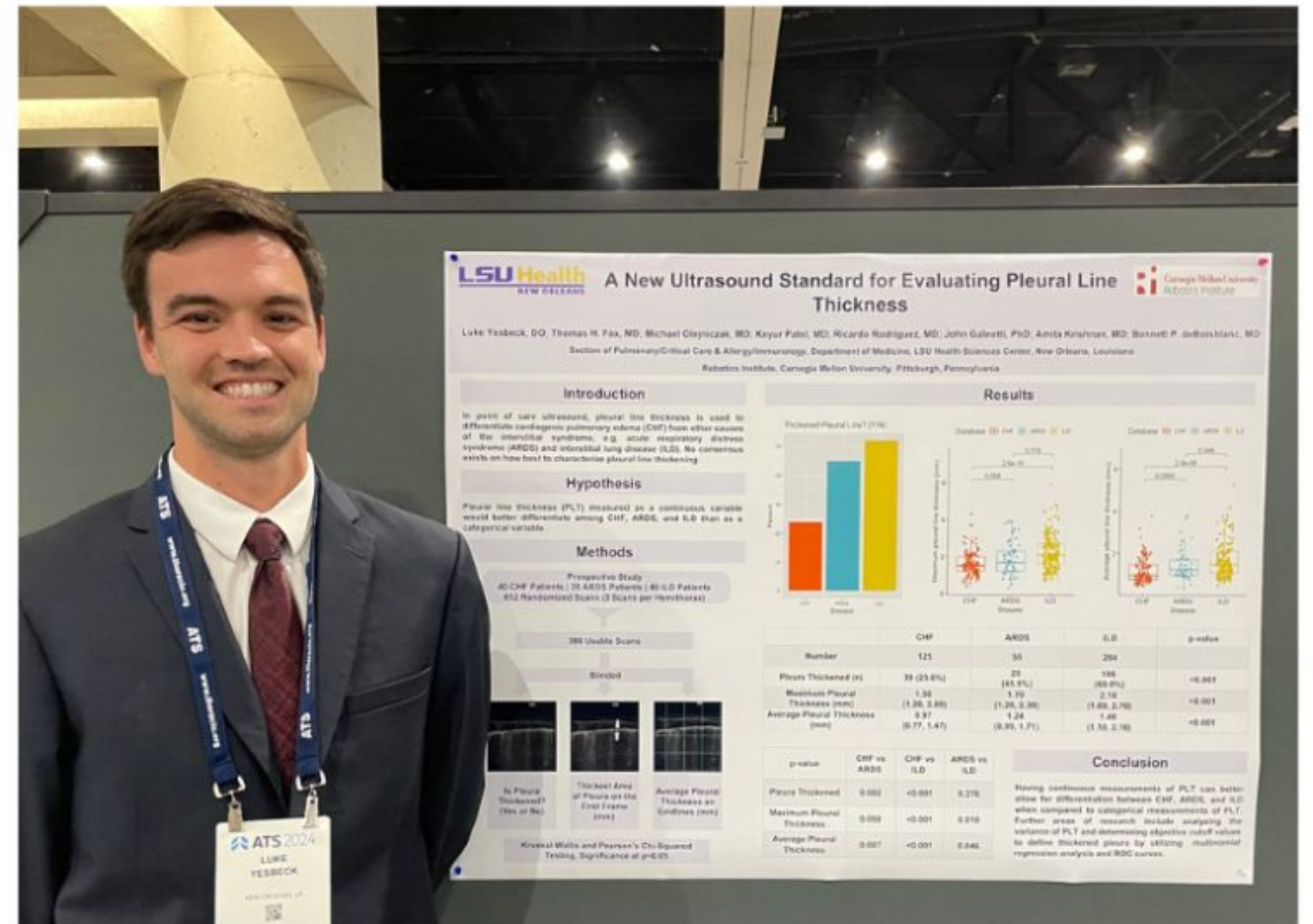
NATIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION 2024

Thanks to your donations to the Internal Medicine Alumni Fund, we are able to assist in sending residents to national conferences to present!

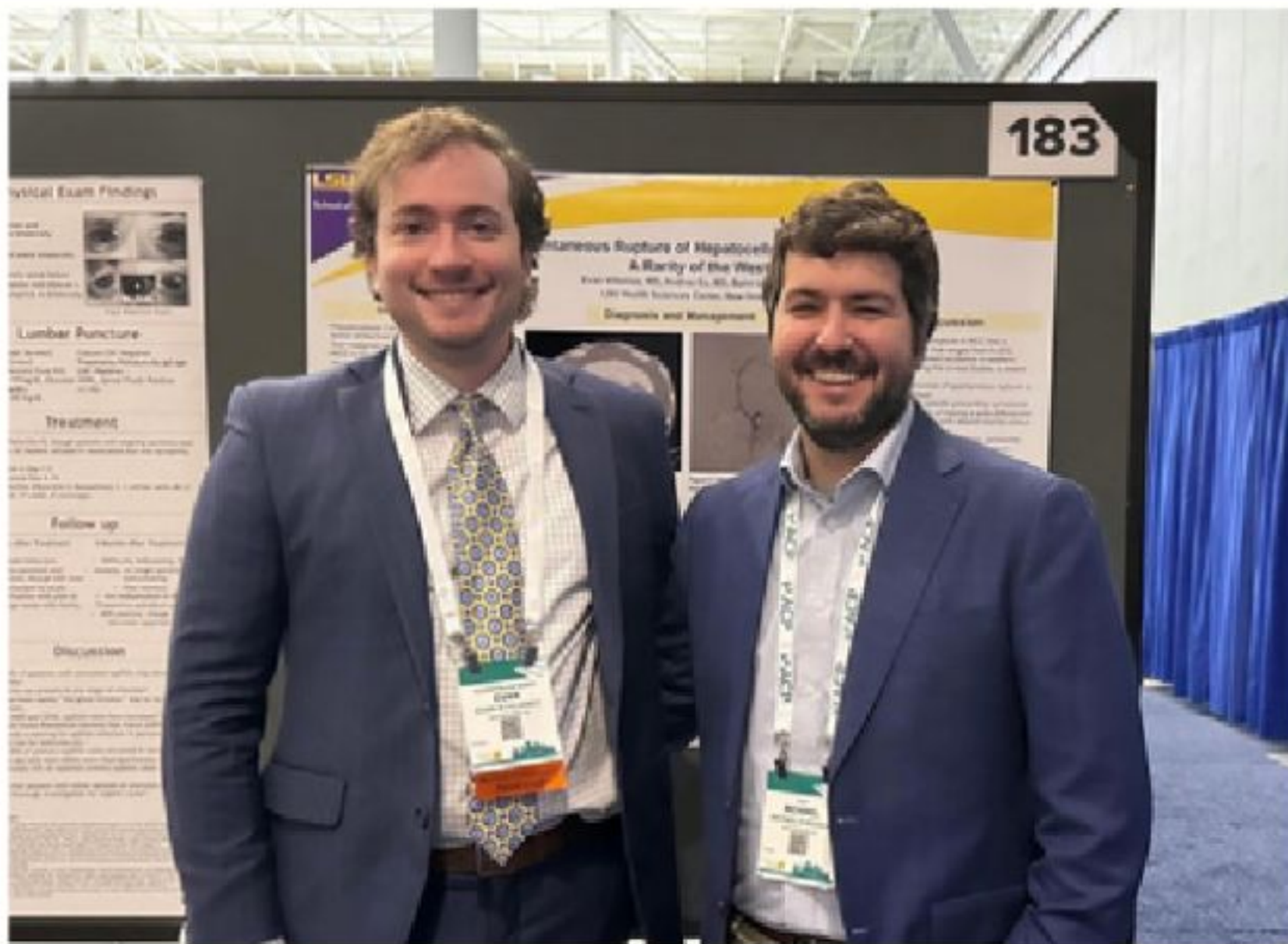
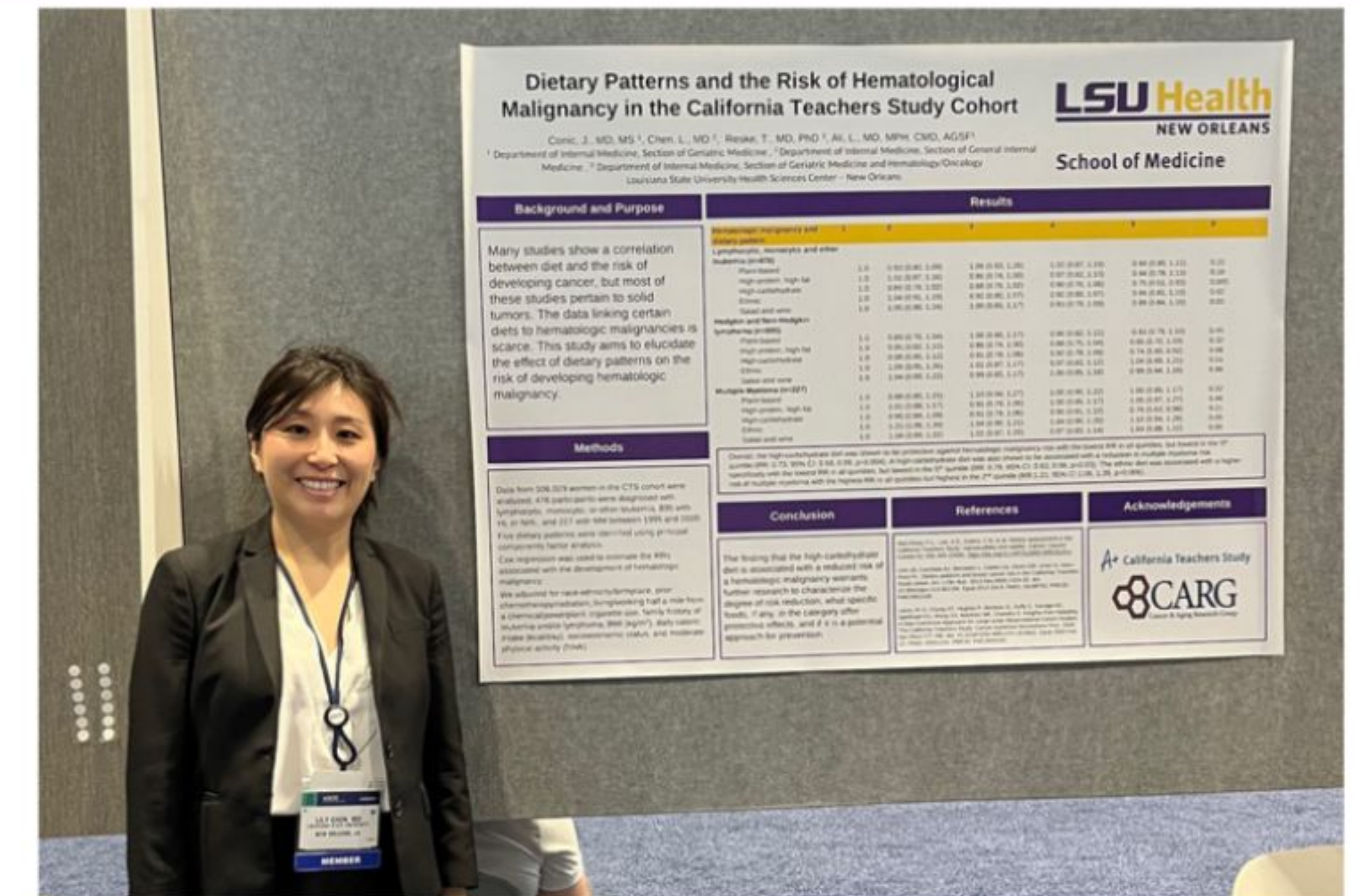
Residents must be in good standing to receive funds from alumni!

We are hoping to grow the fund to be able to provide more support to residents, so please donate!

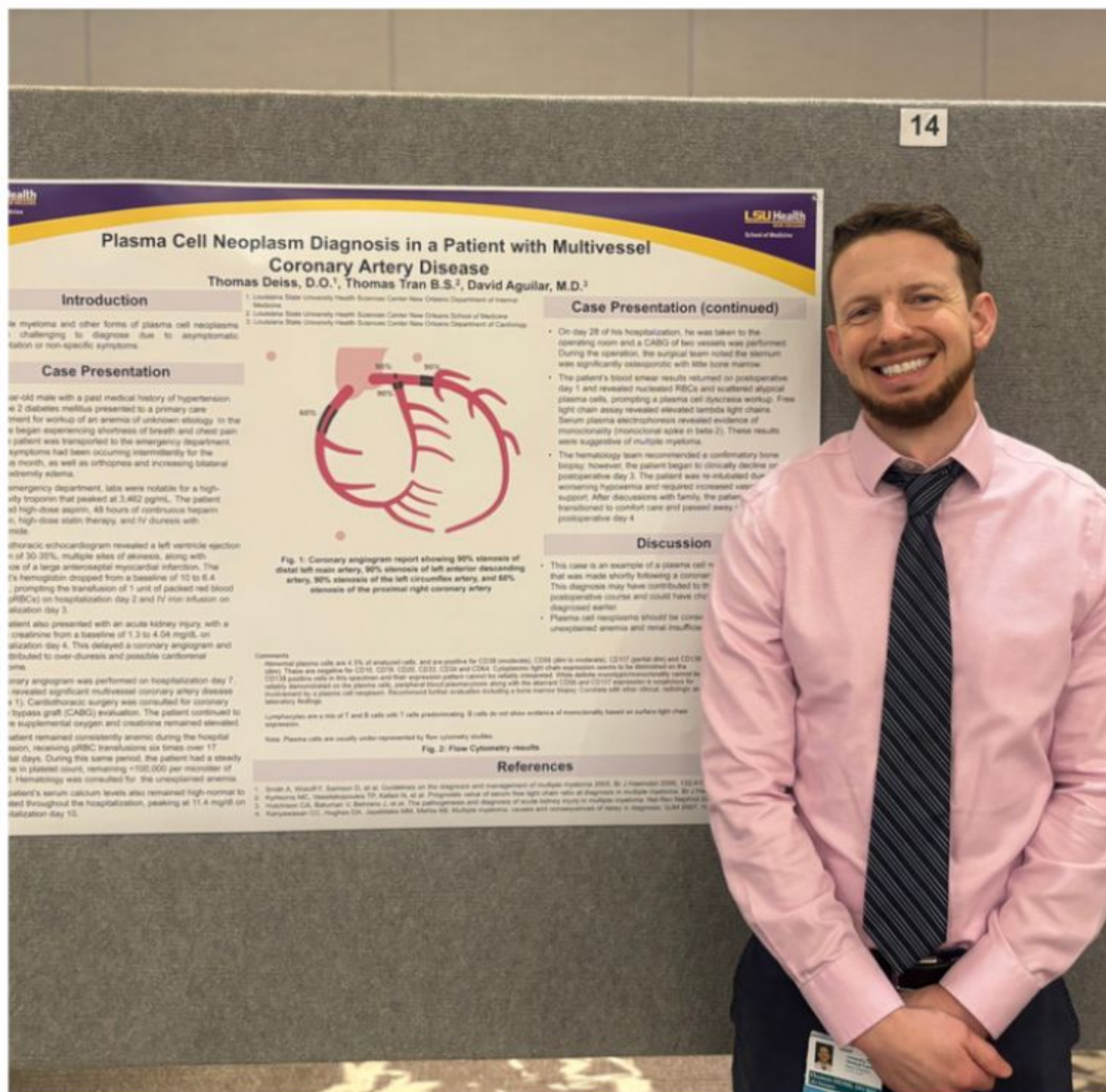
PGY 2 Luke Yesbeck, MD attended the ATS Conference in San Diego, California!



PGY 1 Lily Chen, MD Attended the ASCO Conference in Chicago, Illinois!



PGY 2 Evan Villemez, MD attended the ACP Internal Medicine Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts!



DONATE TO OUR ALUMNI FUND

Our residents are doing great work! Please consider sponsoring a resident by donating to our LSU Internal Medicine Residency Alumni Fund! Your tax-deductible donations will go toward paying for registration fees, travel, and accommodations for our residents to attend regional and national meetings to present their scholarly activity! Please donate on our [website](https://www.lsu.edu/alumni) or email mmodic@lsuhsc.edu for more information.

Mike Modica, MD
Custodian, LSU IM Residency Alumni Fund
LSU IM Resident '14-'17

RESIDENT OUTINGS

Dr. Sanne and Dr. Modica cooked up some incredible crawfish at our annual boil! It was a great way to hang out with everyone off duty!



As the year wraps up, cohorts and friends celebrated their last clinic weeks together at restaurants around the city!



Orientation was in full swing the last week of June. The incoming interns learned a lot. We are so excited to watch them grow into great doctors!



While in Columbus, OH attending AAIM, the PD, APDs, Chiefs and PC tried their luck at an escape room, and GOT OUT!



RESIDENT AWARDS



2024 White Coat Ceremony

2024

Resident Choice Awards

Internal Medicine Resident of the Year:

Dr. Arash Ataei

Internal Medicine Intern of the Year:

Dr. Hannah Zulli

Preliminary Intern of the Year:

Dr. Molly Furrow

EM/IM Resident of the Year:

Dr. Chris Hayden

Medicine/Pediatrics Resident of Year:

Dr. Chloe Spears

Medicine/Pediatrics Intern of the Year:

Dr. Hannah Radar

Fellow of the Year:

Dr. David Beyer

Clinic Faculty of the Year:

Dr. Dexter Matrana

Hospitalist Faculty of the Year:

Dr. Kyle Hoppens

Sub-Specialty Faculty of the Year:

Dr. Rajesh Mohandas



**TOURO HOSPITAL
RESIDENT OF THE YEAR
JESSICA BORDES**



OTHER RECOGNITIONS

LSUHSC 12th Annual Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Forum

IM Poster Presentations

Michael Olejniczak, MD (PGY 2)

Utilization of Lung Cancer Screening Methods in the Primary Care Setting and Proposing Methods for Improvement

Michelle Livitz, DO (PGY 2)

Enhancing Provider and Patient Satisfaction through Pre-Visit Laboratory Testing

Luke Yesbeck, DO (PGY 2)

Improving Inpatient Bedside Medication Delivery at UMCNO

Allen Byl, DO (PGY 2)

Improving Patient Outcomes with RSV Vaccination Campaign

Jamie Tran, MD (PGY 2)

Preventing the Costs of Hospital Delirium

Blane Edwards, MD (PGY 2)

Quality Assessment: Timeliness of Laboratory Results

Austin Wheeler, MD (PGY 2)

Enhancing Colorectal Cancer Screening Awareness in a Primary Care Clinic through Visual Aids and Posters: A Quality Improvement Initiative

American College of Physicians Leadership Day in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Catherine Loehr (PGY 1) was selected to attend as part of the Louisiana Chapter delegation.

Publication Alert!

Michael Olejniczak, MD (PGY 2) was recently published as an author in an article in the Journal of Voice [Click Here to Read the Abstract!](#)

**2024 Cacky Hebert Crockpot
Award Recipient
Munraj "Moonie" Singh**



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